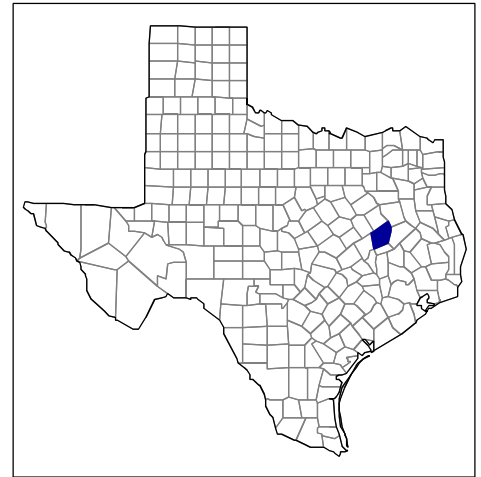




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Number of farms

1,908 farms in 2002, 1,883 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

562,615 acres in 2002, 515,205 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

295 acres in 2002, 274 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,293,000 in 2002, \$26,853,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,992,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,301,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

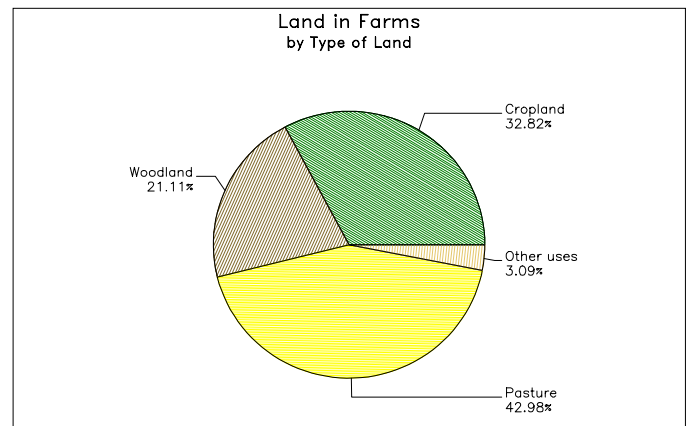
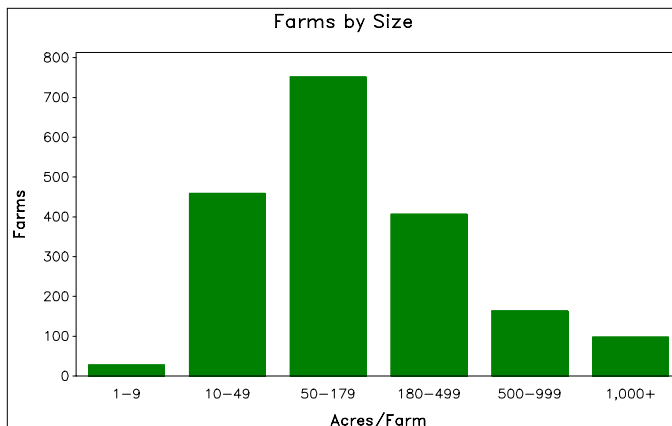
\$26,883 in 2002, \$14,261 in 1997, up 89 percent.

Government Payments

\$149,000 in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997, up 452 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,524 in 2002, \$1,004 in 1997, up 450 percent.



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,293	65	254	1,131	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,992	167	252	2,341	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,301	39	254	579	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	162	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	598	64	199	937	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	182	110	178	1,862	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,157	40	250	587	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24,887	13	223	264	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,996	66	254	425	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	176	250	1,796	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	94	253	845	3,014
Aquaculture	20	35	110	843	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	72	86	208	1,000	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,393,595	9	192	173	2,599
Cattle and calves	104,472	26	254	123	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	33	237	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,462	42	254	323	3,065
Deer	1,533	20	170	30	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,672	18	253	257	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	773	13	80	59	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	236	64	202	891	2,710
Pecans	179	118	222	349	1,194
Watermelons	122	45	173	226	1,753

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	329
\$5,000 to \$9,999	266
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,109
Average per farm (\$)	27,835
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,360
Average per farm (\$)	4,906

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,031
Other	877
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,703
Female	205
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,589
Black or African American	183
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	1
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	85

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.